

RESOLUTION

A Resolution of the State Bar of Montana, presented at the annual meeting of the State Bar of Montana, September 15, 2006.

WHEREAS, The University of Montana School of Law is engaged in a fund raising campaign to renovate and expand the School of Law building to better serve its students and to maintain the School's accreditation, and;

WHEREAS, The University of Montana School of Law has received commitments for over six million dollars in funds for the building project from private individuals, the federal government, and The State of Montana, and;

WHEREAS, The University of Montana School of Law and the State Bar of Montana are grateful for these commitments, and;

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the State Bar of Montana, the judicial system of the State of Montana as a whole, and the various clients and consumers who benefit from the practice of law in Montana, that Montana maintain and have an accredited law school in Montana,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: The State Bar of Montana fully supports the capital campaign funding efforts of The University of Montana School of Law and urges individuals, the federal government, and the Legislature and the Governor of The State of Montana to make additional commitments so that construction will begin in 2007.

DONE at the annual meeting of the State Bar of Montana this 15th day of September, 2006.

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